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Serial No. 10/701,165) Examiner: S. GEBREMARIAM)
Confirmation No. 5541) Art Unit: 2811)
Filing Date: November 4, 2003)
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH MOS)
TRANSISTORS WITH AN ETCH-STOP LAYER)
HAVING AN IMPROVED RESIDUAL STRESS)
LEVEL AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING)
SUCH A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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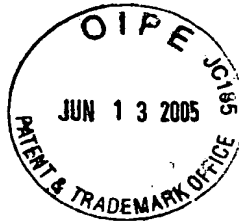
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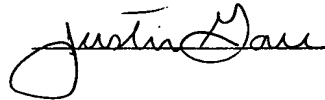
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